

House Watch

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FINAL PASSAGE

HB 5900

(Condino)

The bill would allow a victim of a crime to take up to 12 weeks of accumulated time off work in a year to attend court proceedings relating to the crime and would prohibit an employer from imposing certain sanctions against that employee. House Bill 5900 would apply to felonies and crimes with penalties involving imprisonment for more than one year (Article 1 of the act).

- Schuitmaker-1 was adopted
- Schuitmaker-2 was adopted
- Schuitmaker-3 was adopted
- Caswell substitute H-2 not adopted [RC 307: 49 yes, 58 no]
- Schuitmaker-5 was adopted
- HB 5900 was passed [RC

HB 5901

(Corriveau)

The bill would allow a victim of a crime to take up to 12 weeks of accumulated time off work in a year to attend court proceedings relating to the crime and would prohibit an employer from imposing certain sanctions against that employee. House Bill 5901 would apply to serious misdemeanors (Article 3 of the act).

- Condino substitute H-1 adopted
- Schuitmaker 1A not adopted
- Schuitmaker 1B not adopted
- Schuitmaker 1C adopted
- Schuitmaker 1D adopted
- Schuitmaker 1E adopted
- Schuitmaker 1F adopted
- Schuitmaker substitute H-4 was withdrawn
- HB 5901 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5901 was passed [RC 309: 71 yes, 36 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5902**(Coulouris)**

The bill would allow a victim of a crime to take up to 12 weeks of accumulated time off work in a year to attend court proceedings relating to the crime and would prohibit an employer from imposing certain sanctions against that employee. House Bill 5902 would apply to victims of juvenile offenders (Article 2 of the act).

- Condino substitute H-1 adopted
- Schuitmaker 1A not adopted
- Schuitmaker 1B not adopted
- Schuitmaker 1C adopted
- Schuitmaker 1D adopted
- Schuitmaker 1E adopted
- Schuitmaker 1F adopted
- Schuitmaker substitute H-4 withdrawn
- HB 5902 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5902 was passed [RC 310: 72 yes, 35 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4412**(Melton)**

The bill (as introduced) would, generally, prohibit an insurance company from using an insurance score (credit score) as a rating factor or as a basis for refusing to insure or for limiting coverage. This would apply to new and renewal personal insurance policies effective as of July 1, 2007.

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- Amendment-2 falls
- Hansen substitute H-2 was adopted
- Amendments 4-8 fall
- Melton 2A was adopted
- Hildebrand-1 was not adopted
- HB 4412 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4412 was passed [RC 306: 57 yes, 49 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5814**(Spade)**

Department of Human Services appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- Amendments 2-7 fall
- Spade substitute H-4 adopted
- HB 5814 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Pavlov-1 was not adopted

- Shaffer-2 was not adopted
- Meltzer-3 was not adopted
- Pavlov-4 was not adopted
- HB 5814 was passed [RC 305: 58 yes, 49 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4625

(Bauer)

House Bill 4625 would amend the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act (MCL 37.2202) to prohibit an employer from failing or refusing to provide compensation equally for work of comparable value in terms of the composite skill, responsibility, effort, education or training, and working conditions because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status.

- Meekoff-1 was not adopted
- HB 4625 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4625 was passed [RC 311: 59 yes, 48 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4626

(Byrnes)

House Bill 4626 would amend the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 700.556) to strike language that says, *No female shall be assigned any task disproportionate to her strength, nor shall she be employed in any place detrimental to her morals, her health, or her potential capacity for motherhood.* The bill also amends a provision in the code that makes it a misdemeanor for any employer . . . *employing both males and females* from discriminating on the basis of sex in the payment of wages. The bill would strike the italicized language. The bill would also provide a specific misdemeanor penalty for violations: imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or pay a fine as follows (a) a person with 1 to 15 employees, up to \$500, (b) a person with 16 to 50 employees up to \$1,000 and (c) a person with more than 50 employees, up to \$2,000. The bill would not prohibit the person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law arising out of the violation of the section.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 4626 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4626 was passed [RC 312: 59 yes, 48 no]
- IE was ordered